

FIGURE 28: STAIR STRINGER CONNECTION DETAIL

STAIR HANDRAIL REQUIREMENTS

All stairs with 2 or more risers shall have a handrail on one side. Handrails shall be graspable and shall be composed of decay-resistant and/or corrosion resistant material. The hand grip portion shall not be more than $2\frac{5}{8}$ " in cross section or the shape shall provide an equivalent gripping surface and shall have a smooth surface with no sharp corners. Handrails shall run continuously from a point directly over the lowest riser to a point directly over the highest riser and shall return to the guardrail at each end; see FIGURE 29. Handrails may be interrupted at guardrails posts only at a turn in the stair. See FIGURE 30.

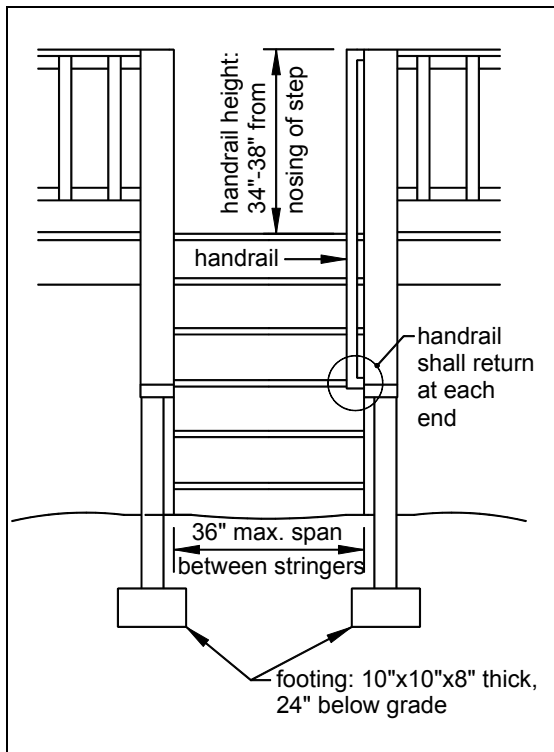


FIGURE 29: MISCELLANEOUS STAIR REQUIREMENTS

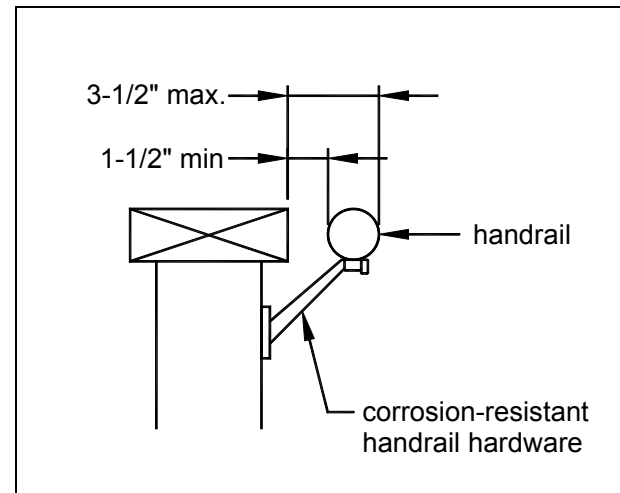


FIGURE 30: HANDRAIL REQUIREMENTS

STAIR ILLUMINATION REQUIREMENTS

Stairways shall have a light source located at the top landing such that all stairs and landings are illuminated. The light switch shall be operated from inside the house.



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Typical Deck Details
Based on the 2000 Virginia Uniform
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